

(ORIGINAL)

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, William Pryor

am a citizen of Kentucky, resident at Lebanon in the County of Adair

in said State of Kentucky, and was a soldier from the State of Kentucky, in the war between

the United States and the Confederate States and I do hereby apply for aid under the Act of the General Assembly of

Kentucky, entitled "An Act granting pension to disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers." And I do solemnly swear

that I was a member of Company "A", 4th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.

Zittner's Brigade - Morgan's Division.

in the service of the Confederate States, and that by reason of disability and indigence I am now entitled to receive the

benefit of this Act. I further swear that I do not receive aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States,

and that I am not an inmate of any soldier's home, and that I am unable to earn a reasonable support for myself and family.

I do further solemnly swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

In what County, State and year were you born? Trimble County, Ky. Aug. 16, 1843.

Answer

When did you enlist and in what command? Give the names of the regimental and company officers under whom you served.

Answer September 1862 in Henry Zittner Colonel; W. T. Pryor

Lieut-Colonel; Nathan Porter Major; Will Ray Captain; Ben Duncan

Lieut; John Thomas 2 Lieut; Bob Sanders 3 Lieut. Co. A. 4th Ky. Cav.

How did you get out of the army, when and where?

Answer Surrendered at Mt. Sterling, Ky. about May 1, 1865.

Were you ever in prison? If so, state what prison and when released.

Answer No.

Were you paroled? If so, when and where?

Answer Paroled at Mt. Sterling in May, 1865.

Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government?

Answer No.

If so, when and under what circumstances?

Answer ✓

In what business are you now engaged, if any, and what do you earn?

Answer Sometimes in hauling lumber. Not over \$200 per year.

What estate have you in your own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer None.

What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its actual cash value?

Answer House & lot in Lohrman, Ky. worth \$1500 to \$2000

State the net income of yourself and your wife from all sources for the past year. This must include all money received either from wages, rents or interest on loaned money, if any.

Answer None \$200

Do you use intoxicants to any extent?

Answer No.

How long and since when have you been an actual resident of the State of Kentucky?

Answer Since birth.

Have you an attorney to look after this application?

Answer No.

If so, give his name and address?

Answer ✓

Witness my hand this 5 day of April 1915

WITNESSES:

W B Caswell, Physician

Postoffice Address La Grange Ky

J W Lu, Witness

Postoffice Address La Grange Ky

W B May, Witness

Postoffice Address Peru Valley Ky

William Pryor

P. O. _____

Street and No. (if any) La Grange Ky

R. F. D. (if any) _____

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County } I, J E Dyer Judge of said County,

certify that W. C. Pryor and his wife Min Pryor

own house & lot acres of land, valued at \$ 1800, and with \$ 200 of personal property.

Witness my hand this 3 day of June, 1915

J E Dyer Judge County Court.

If applicant and his wife have no property, the Judge must so certify.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me a notary Public of said County, the above named William Pryor the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted and having the application read and fully explained to him, as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the said statements and answers are true. My commission expires Feb. 3 - 1918. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5 day of Apr, 1915.

J. H. Hester, Notary Public.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Hester a notary Public of said County, the above named R. B. Scason one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, and who is a physician of good standing, and being duly sworn says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined William Pryor the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities: Unable to earn a support by manual labor.

Defective sight and hearing and old age producing a general debility

Witness my hand seal of office, this 12 day of Apr, 1915. My Com. expires Feb. 3, 1918. J. H. Hester, Notary Public.

[If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army; and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also any other information regarding applicant's army service.]

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Oldham County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Hester a notary Public of said County, the above named J. W. Lee and W. B. May, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in this application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate army.

State here what witnesses know of their own knowledge.

Both witnesses are from William C. Pryor, the applicant, for sixty years and served in the same regiment with him during the war, and both witnesses were with applicant when he surrendered and at the time he was paroled. Both witnesses know that applicant served continuously in said command from the time of his enlistment to the date of his surrender.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12 day of Apr, 1915. My commission expires Feb. 3, 1918. J. H. Hester, Notary Public, Oldham County.

No. 3341

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Soldier's Application for Pension

WILLIAM PRYOR

Co. _____ Rgt. _____

Filed JUN 3 - 1915

Allowed _____

Read Specifications on Back.

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Allowed July 15th 1915

W. J. Stone Commissioner.

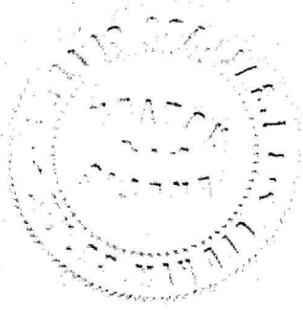
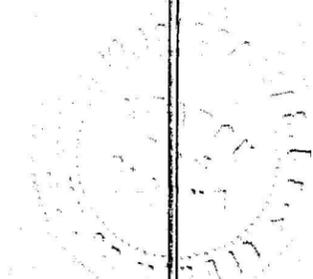
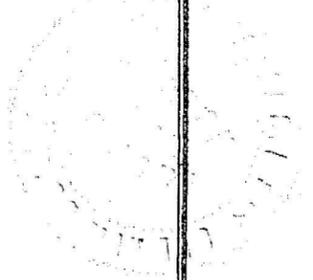
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The State Journal Co., Frankfort, Ky.

To Applicants for Pension

The material facts to be proven in the pension claim, under the laws of the State of Kentucky, are as follows:

1. Service in army.
2. Present Disability.
3. Indigency.
4. How you got out of the Army.
5. Character as a Soldier and Citizen.
6. Applications will not be filed unless certificates of Doctor and County Judge are filed out.

1. May be proven by officers or comrades.
2. May be proven by physician's certificate.
3. May be proven by neighbors and by certificate of County Judge.
4. May be proven by filing parole or discharge, or in case these have been lost or destroyed, by officers or comrades who know the facts.
5. May be proven by comrades and citizens.



Indorsement.

PENSION EXAMINER'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILLIAM PRYOR

Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, in Co. A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and there is record proof of service to August, 1864. Comrades testify that he served till the close of the war and was surrendered and paroled at Mt. Sterling, Ky. May 1, 1865.

Property: \$2200.00

Approved:

W J Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. June 7, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Examiner,
Confederate Pension Department,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

The records show that William Pryor (name also borne as William M. Pryor), private, Company A, 4th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted September 10, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. Records on file dated August 17, 1864, further show that the former soldier drew clothing during the year 1863 to the amount of \$69.13. Nothing additional relative to him has been found.

H. J. Cant
The Adjutant General.

No. S.

HEADQUARTERS

Confederate Pension Department

W. J. STONE, EXAMINER
FRANKFORT, KY.

June 4th 1915

GEN. W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General, U. S. A.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

William Pryor

who is an applicant for Pension under the Kentucky Pension law, claims
to have been a member of Company "A" - 4th Kentucky
Regiment Cav. C. S. A., and to have been

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Please give me the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. J. Stone
Examiner.

Received A. G. O.

JUN 6 1915

State of Kentucky
Oldham County Court June 17-1915

In the Matter of Application of
William Pryor for Soldiers Pension
Statement of Finding of Facts.

This day came before A R Taylor and
Frank Carter residents of Lakeview
Oldham County Kentucky and they
both being duly sworn as required by
law. State that they have known
William Pryor for 20 years and
that he does not possess property of
the value of Twenty five hundred
dollars and that he does not possess
an income amounting to three hundred
dollars a year. and to the best of their
knowledge and belief has no means
or income other than his own labor.

and I as Judge of the Oldham County
Court do hereby recommend him for the
Pension applied for.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day
of June 1915

S. E. D. Harve
J. O. C.